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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the National results of the mid year cattle survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

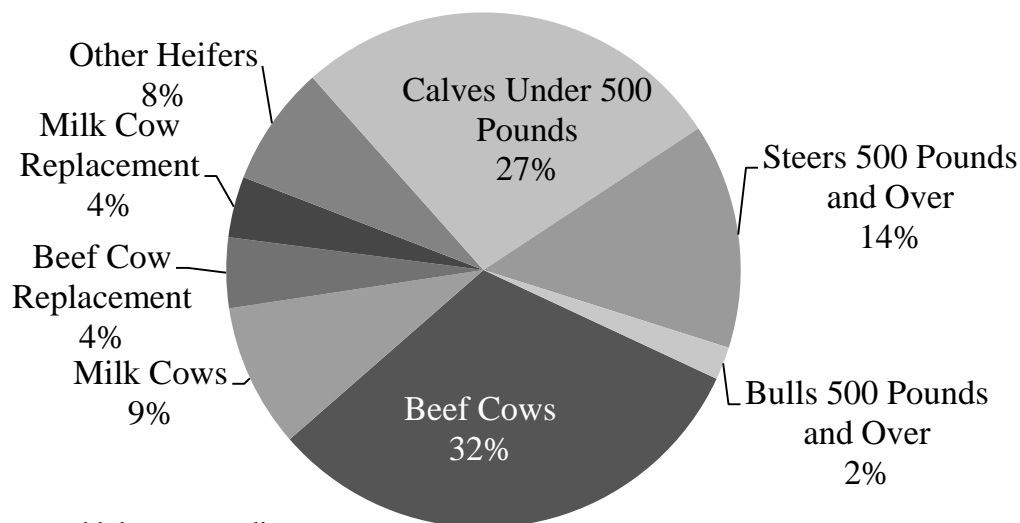
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Director

July 1 U.S. Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2009, totaled 101.8 million head, 1 percent below the 103.3 million on July 1, 2008. All cows and heifers that have calved at 41.4 million head, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2008. Beef cows on July 1, 2009, were at 32.2 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.2 million head, were down 2 percent from July 1, 2008. All heifers 500 pounds and over, at 16.1 million head, were down 1 percent from a year ago. Beef replacement heifers, at 4.5 million head were down 2 percent from July 1, 2008. Milk replacement heifers, at 3.9 million head, were unchanged from last year. Other heifers, at 7.7 million head, were down 1 percent from the previous year. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over were 14.4 million head, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over were at 2.1 million head, unchanged from July 1, 2008. Calves under 500 pounds, at 27.8 million head, were down 1 percent. All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, at 11.6 million, were down 5 percent from last year.

US CATTLE AND CALVES BY CLASS JULY 1, 2009



Percentages may not add due to rounding.
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